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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

GARRISON et al

Serial No. 08/994,363

Filed: December 19, 1997

For: ELECTRONIC BILL PAYMENT USING ACCOUNT RANGING TO
DETERMINE THE APPROPRIATE ONE OF MULTIPLE PAYMENT
REMITTANCE CENTERS OF A SINGLE PAYEE

: Group Art Unit: 2175

: Examiner: S. Rimell

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 5, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 (noting that a Request for Reconsideration was submitted on January 6, 2004). A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 1158.41555X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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